

### Lomita Youth Drowns Trying To Save Puppy

A dog's best friend is his boy.

A sad-eyed mixed cocker spaniel named "Rusty" learned that lesson Friday afternoon as his 11-year-old master, William "Billy" Bomersback, jumped into a 10-foot crater to save his pet from drowning. Ironically, the dog swam to safety. The boy could not swim.

Despite the heroic efforts of his two companions, Billy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bomersback, of 26348 Fairview Ave., Lomita, drowned in a crater on Chandler's Sand & Gravel Co. several blocks south of the firm's office at 26311 Narbonne Ave. His body was not found until about 30 minutes after he sank from sight.

### 'Inspector' Sought

A man who claimed to be a health inspector apparently returned later to steal \$577 in cash and a gold ring worth \$135, at the Crystal Pool Motel, 2276 Pacific Coast Hwy., Mrs. Cornelia Fitzgerald told sheriff's deputies Wednesday.

### Building at New Low

The rock and gravel strike continued to put a crimp in Torrance's building last month, as the city recorded its slowest month in building activity in the past three-and-a-half years.

Only \$974,512 worth of building permits were taken out last month of which more than half—\$525,636 worth—were taken out by the Torrance Unified School District. The monthly average so far this year has been \$4,146,715.

### Gunman Robs Clerk

Two gunmen walked casually into Fred's Liquor Store early Saturday morning and held up Olga N. Schwartzman, 39, owner of the store of an undetermined amount of cash.

The victim told police that the stick-up man walked into the store at about 1:15 a.m. One of the bandits advanced to her and asked for some beer. After she had picked up the brew from an ice box and returned to the counter, the second man, standing just inside the front door, said "this is a stick-up," as he drew a revolver.

### Chamber Directors

Four incumbent directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce have been re-elected to their offices, it was announced here Saturday by President Paul Loranger.

Returned to directorships following balloting of the Chamber membership were Attorney Donald Armstrong, John Elmbinghouse, American Rock Wool, Darwin D. Parrish, Parrish Stationers; and Dean L. Sears, Bank of America.

### Civic Group Formed

Articles of incorporation and by-laws recently have been approved by the newly-formed Torrance Hills Civic Assn., according to President Tom Murphy.

### Decorations Contest

Prizes for outstanding Christmas decorations in the Allied Gardens area are being offered by the Greenhumpers Garden Club, officers announced Saturday.

The above items are reprinted from the Monday edition of the Torrance HERALD.

In addition to this exclusive coverage of Torrance area stories, the HERALD gave pictorial coverage of the huge parade held here Friday night, published a list of the parade winners, and covered other phases of Torrance news as it occurred over the week end.

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### By Local JCC

Only men 35 years of age or younger are eligible. But if the nominee reaches his thirty-sixth birthday before Dec. 31, 1955, he becomes eligible if the activities for which he is judged were performed when he was 35.

All nominations must be received by the Jaycee DSA committee prior to midnight, Dec. 31.

The judging committee will be composed of leading citizens of Torrance who are now over the age of 35.

Official nomination blanks are available to everyone at the Chamber of Commerce building, 1345 El Prado.

Four ways by which local citizens can help keep Torrance clean were outlined by George Powell, secretary of the Planning Commission, at a meeting of the North Torrance Civic Assn. held last week.

The NTCIA pledged its support to the drive to help keep the city clean.

Powell said that citizens can help the clean-up drive by doing the following:

1. Do not throw anything out of a car.
2. Do not dump unwanted

home rubbish in vacant lots, and report rubbish as soon as you see it on vacant lots.

**Dump Use Urged**  
3. Know the services and regulations of city pick-up services, and in emergencies, or for loads that cannot be picked up, use the city dump, open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., north of Torrance Blvd. and Madrona. Use of the dump is free. Information on the pick-up service is available in the Torrance Business Directory, or by calling Torrance

City Hall, FA 8-4214. Collections are made weekly.

4. Report "litterbugs" to the authorities. Do this by taking the license number of the car, a description of the car, and be sure to get a look at the person in the car, so that positive identification is possible.

Secretary Powell pointed out that a Torrance resident was the first offender caught in the clean up campaign, and that our tendency to think "someone else did it" is one of the biggest problems in keeping a clean

city. The NTCIA offered its thanks to the Christmas parade float committee and workers for their efforts on the group's float, which won first place in the Torrance parade last Friday night.

**Committee Honored**  
Thelma Chambers was chairman of the committee and Kennedy Uyeda donated his float trailer and tractor for use, and space and materials at his nursery for its construction. Other committee members honored

Everyone should know cancer's 7 Danger Signals, it is pointed out by the American Cancer Society. The appearance of any one of these may not mean cancer, but should always mean an immediate visit to a doctor.

were the Ed Nobbes, Carl Nesbitts, Cloyd Kirkpatrick, Charles Leichtseis, John Kessons, and Walt Faulners.

Appearing on the float as the "family of Torrance" were Mr. and Mrs. Muri Reeves and daughter, Murline, and Ronald Leichtweis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leichtweis.

### Annual YMCA Turkey Shoot Slated Sunday

The annual YMCA Turkey Shoot is set for Sunday at the Torrance Police Range, on Crenshaw Blvd., south of Pacific Coast Highway, beginning at 9 a.m.

Turkeys or choice of hams will be awarded to the winning shooters. Shells will be available at the affair, Ben Smith, chairman, announced.

Smith is assisted by Sgt. D. C. Cook, Torrance Police Department.

### Accordion Teacher To Attend Banquet

A testimonial banquet for Anthony Gallia-Rini, celebrated accordion virtuoso and composer, will be given by the California Chapter of the Accordion Teachers Guild at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, at 7 p.m., Saturday night, with Nik Nevel presiding.

Accordion performers and instructors from a wide area will attend, including Mrs. Bettie Thomas, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd.

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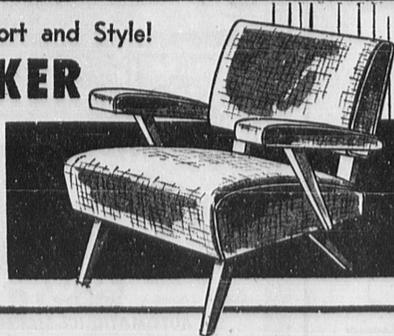
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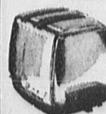
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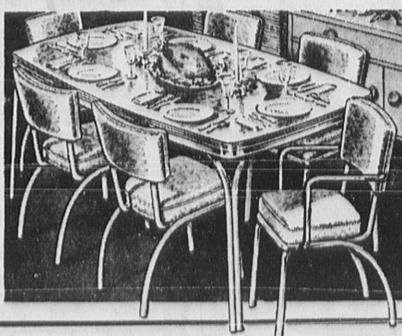
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